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September 13, 1965

Mr. J. B. Clark, Chief Engineer  
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Louisville, Kentucky

Attention: Mr. John Webb

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Dear Mr. Clark:

This will confirm my visit to the L & N Railroad Company, Radnor Yards, Nashville, Tennessee, on September 1, 1965, to discuss waste disposal. At the time of this visit Messrs. Webb, Rollings, and Sanfter of the L & N Company were contacted and the matter discussed with them.

The system of waste disposal for oil and diesel fuel removal has been placed in service. The pond system which was provided for the Radnor Yards' wastes is leaking as the water elevation is raised. Consequently some of the waste material is being discharged into the small surface stream. Although this has corrected the complaints received regarding the condition of the small surface stream there is a possibility that this waste may find its way into an underground water system serving a private or semi-private user. It is desirable that this matter be further pursued in an effort to correct this leak.

Waste disposal from the Wauhatchie L & N operation at Chattanooga, Tennessee, was discussed. In order to evaluate the efficiency of the sewage treatment unit at this location the following analyses on the system are recommended: settleable solids (on the mixed liquor in the aeration tank and the effluent sample), chlorine residual, and a flow record. This information should be obtained on a daily basis and a copy of the data submitted to this office at the end of each month.

The matter of waste disposal from the Bruceton Yards has been further pursued. Apparently a definite conclusion has not been reached regarding the best approach to this situation. In order to eliminate this nuisance and stream pollution problems we are recommending that the L & N officials further pursue this matter. When definite plans have been formulated we will be most happy to review and discuss them with your officials.

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We appreciate your interest regarding this matter and if we may be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

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cc: L & N Railroad Company  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Attention: Mr. D. H. War

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